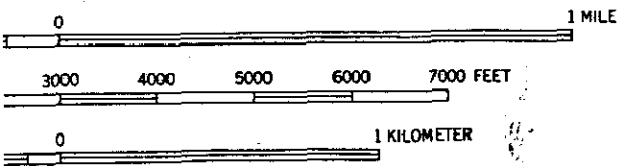


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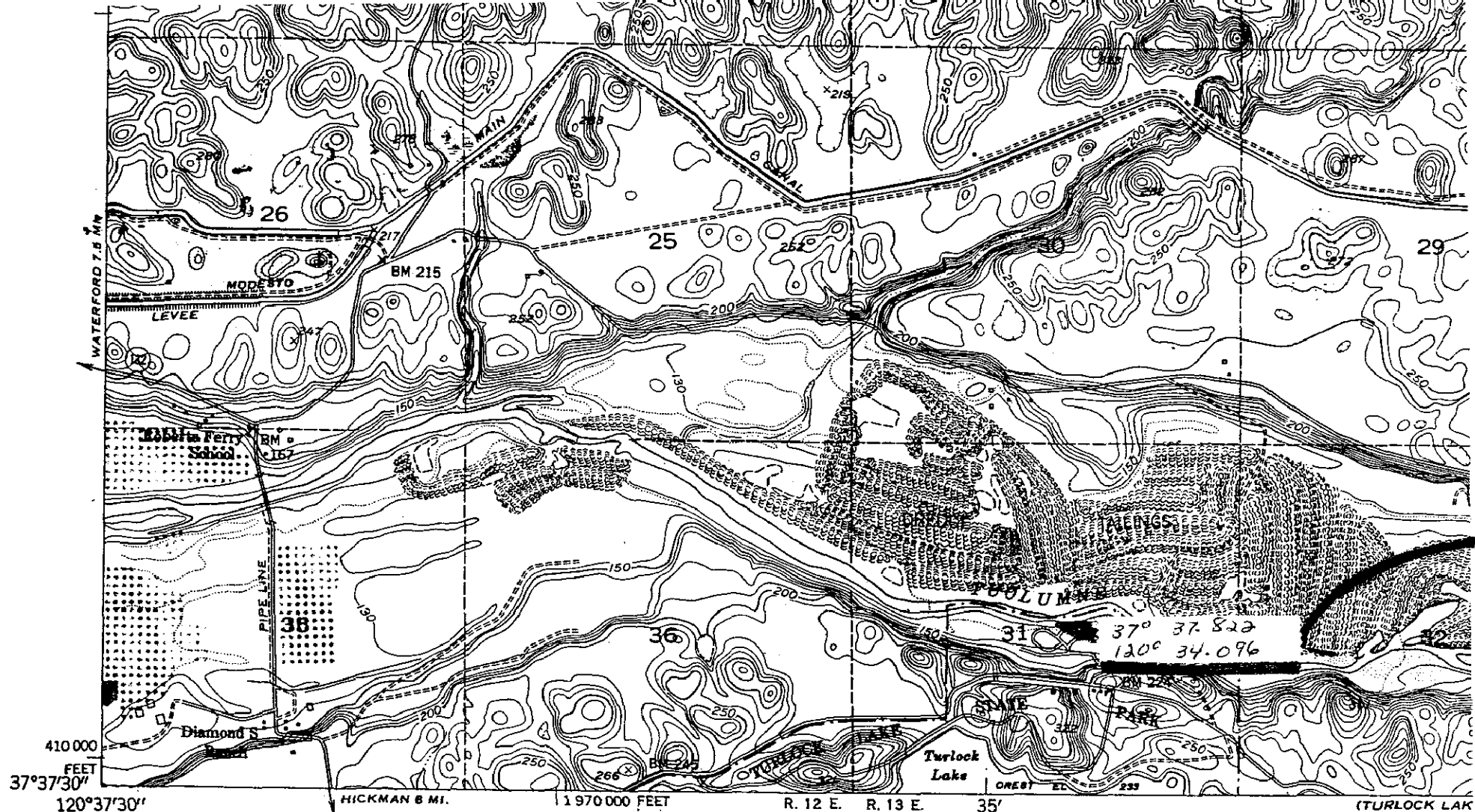
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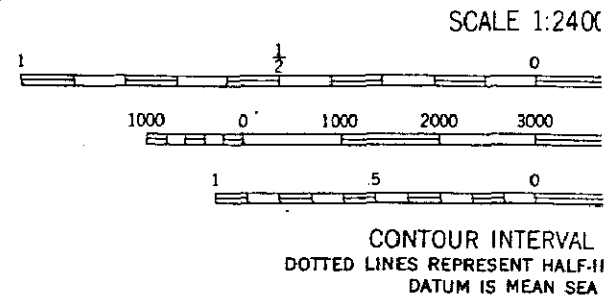
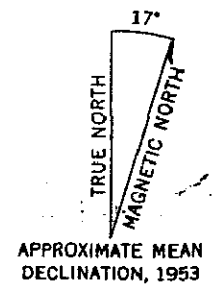
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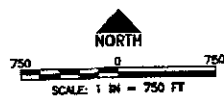


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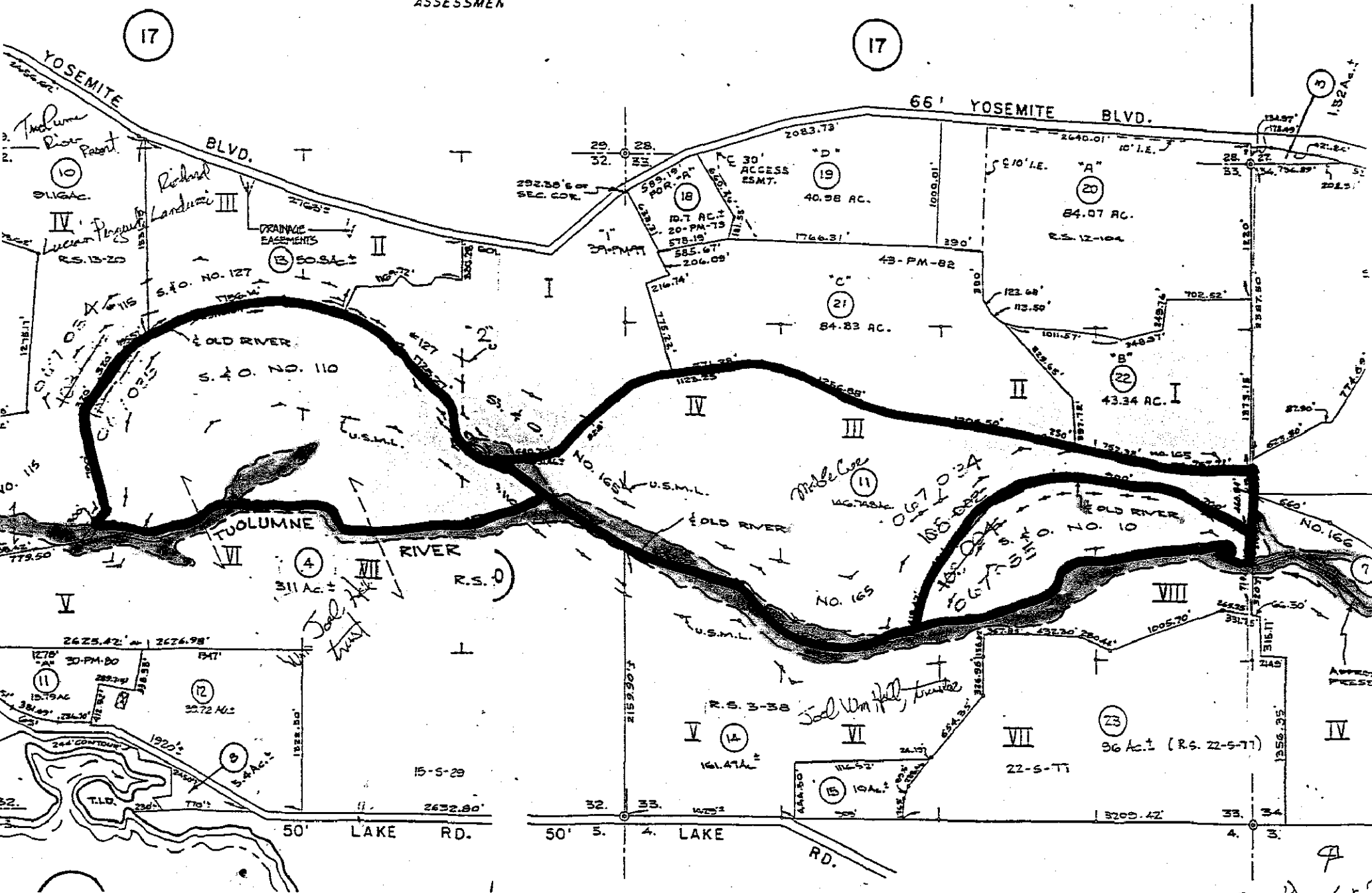
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NONDISCRIMINATION COMPLIANCE STATEMENT

STD. 19 (REV. 3-95) FMC

COMPANY NAME

Friends of the Lumina, Inc.

The company named above (hereinafter referred to as "prospective contractor") hereby certifies, unless specifically exempted, compliance with Government Code Section 12990 (a-f) and California Code of Regulations, Title 2, Division 4, Chapter 5 in matters relating to reporting requirements and the development, implementation and maintenance of a Nondiscrimination Program. Prospective contractor agrees not to unlawfully discriminate, harass or allow harassment against any employee or applicant for employment because of sex, race, color, ancestry, religious creed, national origin, disability (including HIV and AIDS), medical condition (cancer), age, marital status, denial of family and medical care leave and denial of pregnancy disability leave.

CERTIFICATION

I, the official named below, hereby swear that I am duly authorized to legally bind the prospective contractor to the above described certification. I am fully aware that this certification, executed on the date and in the county below, is made under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California.

OFFICIAL'S NAME

David Boucher, President

DATE EXECUTED

April 2, 1999

EXECUTED IN THE COUNTY OF

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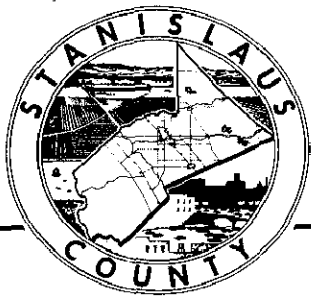
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President

PROSPECTIVE CONTRACTOR'S LEGAL BUSINESS NAME

Friends of the Lumina, Inc.



Stanislaus County

Department of Planning and Community Development

1100 H STREET

MODESTO, CALIFORNIA 95354

PHONE: (209) 525-6330

FAX: (209) 525-5911

March 24, 1999

Dan Boucher, President
Friends of the Tuolumne
2412 Hilo Lane
Ceres, Ca 95307

RE: Tuolumne River Flood Plain Acquisition

Dear Mr. Boucher,

Thank you very much for your letter dated March 21, 1999 describing the planned purchase of land located along the Tuolumne River. This sounds like a worthy project with significant long term benefits to the entire ecosystem of the Tuolumne.

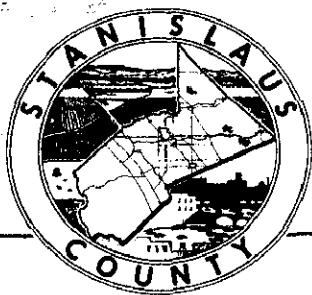
I wanted to write to you to comment on one aspect of your Project Description. You indicated a desire to do gravel mining on the property. Mining is an allowable use in the A-2-40 zoning district which covers the property, but only after a use permit and reclamation plan have been approved by the County Planning Commission. These are discretionary approvals which, depending on the complexities of the individual request, can take several months or more to complete. Although you did not list any specific time frame details, I thought you would like to know this in order to integrate the use permit process into your overall program.

If you have any questions about the use permit, please feel free to call me. I will be sending a copy of your letter over to the County Board of Supervisors in order that they can be made aware of your very laudable efforts. Let us know if there is anything that the County can do to assist you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Bob Kachel".

Bob Kachel
Senior Planner



PARKS & RECREATION DEPARTMENT

3800 CORNUCOPIA WAY, SUITE C, MODESTO, CALIFORNIA 95358 (209) 525-6750 FAX (209) 525-6774

April 7, 1999

Friends of the Tuolumne
C/O Dave Boucher
2412 Hilo Lane
Ceres, CA 95307

Dear Mr. Boucher,

The Stanislaus County Board of Supervisors has received your letter in regards to the Bobcat Flat Riparian Acquisition and Restoration Project. The Board has referred your project to the Parks and Recreation Department for further review and response.

We view the acquisition project as a great opportunity to preserve and restore part of the Tuolumne River corridor. There are benefits to this project that will be realized by both the wildlife and the public as well. There are unmet needs and local public support for walking areas, hiking trails, and general nature study. There is also public support for the dedication and conservation of portions of land which display the unique natural resources of the County. We support your acquisition project and look forward to collaborating with you when the opportunities arise!

Sincerely,

Steve Brodie
Regional Park Supervisor

Friends of the Tuolumne
2412 Hilo Lane
Ceres, California 95307
(209) 537-5628
Working for the Benefit of the Tuolumne River

March 21, 1999

Stanislaus County Board of Supervisors
1100 H Street
Modesto, CA 95354

Gentlemen:

This is to inform you that the Friends of the Tuolumne (FOTT), a 501(c)(3) land trust, based in this community, is planning a land acquisition in Stanislaus County. Our intention is to acquire approximately 250 acres of Tuolumne River flood plain in Stanislaus county, 12 miles east of the town of Waterford. The property owners, Mr. Joel Hall and Ms. Mable Cree, are willing sellers, and wish to complete a sales transaction with FOTT. Such sale is contingent upon agreeing to mutually acceptable terms. FOTT will be applying for grant money to finance this purchase from CALFED and other sources.

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If you have any questions in regard to this acquisition, please call.

Sincerely,



Dave Boucher
President

Enclosure: Brief project description

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President

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TUOLUMNE RIVER TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE
DON PEDRO PROJECT - FERC LICENSE 2299

MODESTO IRRIGATION DISTRICT
TURLOCK IRRIGATION DISTRICT
CITY & COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO
CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH & GAME
U. S. FISH & WILDLIFE SERVICE



333 East Canal Drive
Turlock, CA 95381-0949
Phone: (209) 883-8275
Fax: (209) 636-2143
Email: tford@tid.org

Dave Boucher
Friends of the Tuolumne
2412 Hilo Lane
Ceres, California 95307

April 7, 1999

Dear Mr. Boucher:

The Tuolumne River Technical Advisory Committee (TRTAC) is a product of the 1995 Don Pedro Project FERC Settlement Agreement (FSA). The FSA is a precedent-setting document signed by 11 parties representing water districts, government agencies, and environmental groups, including the Friends of the Tuolumne (FOTT). The TRTAC has prepared a Restoration Plan for the 52-mile reach known as the Lower Tuolumne River from La Grange Dam to the San Joaquin River. Both the FSA and the Restoration Plan recognize the importance of riparian habitat and the need for its restoration.

The TRTAC supports the proposal by the Friends of the Tuolumne for acquisition and restoration of riparian habitat on about 250 acres of the Tuolumne River floodplain known as the Bobcat Flat Project. This site at approximate river mile 42.4 to 44.6 (Right Bank) is consistent with and complimentary to habitat restoration provisions identified in the FSA. The TRTAC believes the Bobcat Flat Project represents a significant opportunity to preserve and restore riparian habitat.

Authorized by and signed on behalf of the TRTAC,

Tim Ford

Tim Ford
Coordinator, TRTAC
Turlock and Modesto Irrigation Districts

George Neillands
California Department of Fish and Game

Susan Boring
U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service

Ron Yoshiyama
City and County of San Francisco

Tim Ramirez
Tuolumne River Preservation Trust

John Farnkopf
Bay Area Water Users Association

Dave Boucher
Friends of the Tuolumne

CC: TRTAC distribution

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- 1.) The truthfulness of all representations in their proposal;
- 2.) The individual signing the form is entitled to submit the application on behalf of the applicant (if the applicant is an entity or organization); and
- 3.) The person submitting the application has read and understood the conflict of interest and confidentiality discussion in the PSP (Section 2.4) and waives any and all rights to privacy and confidentiality of the proposal on behalf of the applicant, to the extent as provided in the Section.

DAVE BOUCHER, CHAIR, FRIENDS OF THE TUOLUMNE, INC.

Printed name of applicant

Dave Boucher

Signature of applicant



United States Department of the Interior

BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

Folsom Field Office
63 Natoma Street
Folsom, California 95630



Dave Boucher
President, Friends Of The Tuolumne
2412 Hilo Lane
Ceres, CA 95307

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Dear Dave:

The Bureau of Land Management supports your organization in acquiring the 280 acre Bobcat Flat Riparian Area. The acquisition of this important riparian habitat will have long range benefits for wildlife as well as humans. This varied riverine habitat will provide spawning potential for anadromous fish, as well as habitat for many animal species.

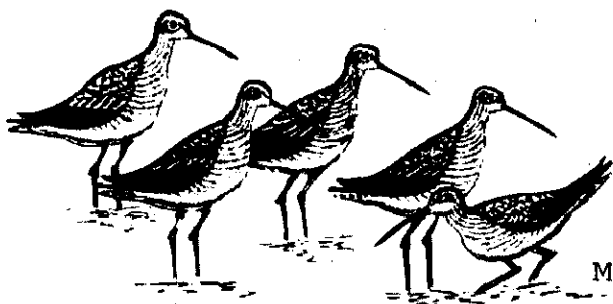
These lands, located in Township 3S, Range 13E, Section 32 and 33 could be managed as public lands to protect and enhance the riparian and wet land qualities of this property, as well as providing recreational opportunities.

This letter is to acknowledge the Bureau of Land Management's willingness to accept title to the property if offered.

Best of luck with this project.

Sincerely,

James M. Eicher
Acting Folsom Field Manager



Stanislaus Audubon Society, Inc.

P.O. Box 4012 • Modesto, CA 95352 • (209) 521-0108

March 15, 1999

Friends of the Tuolumne
2412 Hilo Lane
Ceres, CA 95307

Attention: Dave Boucher, President

RE: Bobcat Flat Property Acquisition and Restoration

Dear Dave:

The Stanislaus Audubon Society has taken an interest in the Tuolumne River for many years. You may know that we purchased Chrisman Island and subsequently donated it to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. We also encouraged our U.S. Congressional Representative, Gary Condit, to initiate the process necessary to acquire flood-prone lands for the San Joaquin Wildlife Refuge. That acquisition added 3,000 acres to the refuge.

We are, therefore, very supportive of your efforts to acquire the 250 acres on the Tuolumne River named Bobcat Flat. The property will be a valuable addition to the riparian corridor after its restoration. The expansion on both sides of the river to a wider and more natural pattern is invaluable for migrating and nesting birds.

We will gladly support your efforts by committing to regular seasonal bird counts for your monitoring requirements.

We hope to hear from you soon that the acquisition has been completed. In the meantime, we have scheduled the first bird count for the last weekend in March.

Very truly yours,

STANISLAUS AUDUBON SOCIETY

David J. Froba,
President

DJF/mw



STANISLAUS COUNTY FISH AND WILDLIFE COMMITTEE



3800 CORNUCOPIA WAY, SUITE C, MODESTO, CALIFORNIA 95358
April 7, 1999

Friends of the Tuolumne
C/O Dave Boucher

Dear Dave:

The Stanislaus County Fish and Wildlife Committee, would like to acknowledge as well as support the acquisition of the property along the Tuolumne River that you presented to us at our meeting on March 30, 1999. The committee feels that acquiring this significant parcel of land for restoration and enhancement of wildlife habitat and wetlands restoration is a project that merits our support. When an opportunity arises that would provide for so much, for habitat improvement as well as improve water quality and riparian preservation, we feel that all efforts should be made to acquire land whenever possible.

Dr. Ed Channing
Chairman, Stanislaus County Fish and Wildlife Committee



YOKUTS GROUP

MOTHER LODE CHAPTER -- SIERRA CLUB

P. O. BOX 855
MODESTO, CALIFORNIA 95353

March 30, 1999

Dave Boucher
President
Friends of the Tuolumne
2412 Hilo Lane
Ceres, CA 95307

Dear Dave,
re: Bobcat flat acquisition and restoration

Thank you for your work to acquire the 250 acres on the Tuolumne River called Bobcat Flat. We are enthusiastic about the opportunity to preserve and restore riparian habitat on such a valuable piece of the river. The property offers so much in the way of wildlife and native plant habitat.

We hope this is just one of many restoration and preservation projects along our river. If we can help in any way please let us know.

Sincerely,

Jerry Jackman
Chair



INVOLVING SIERRA CLUB MEMBERS IN STANISLAUS COUNTY, CALIFORNIA



Conserving California's waterfowl, wetlands, and waterfowling heritage.

March 7, 1999

Dave Boucher
Friends of the Tuolumne
2412 Hilo Lane
Ceres, Ca 95307

Dear Friends of the Tuolumne

The California Waterfowl Association has reviewed the proposed land acquisition on the Tuolumne River refereed to as Bobcat Flat. We believe that the project has strong habitat benefits for multiple species of wildlife. Its benefits to migratory waterfowl is of special interest to us. Preserving and enhancing habitat for migratory birds is an important key to their survival. Critical habitat has been lost to conversion to other uses. Continued development pressures threaten migratory avian species existence. Your project will assist in maintenance and recovery of these species by preventing its loss to development and through restoration to improve its potential for supporting them.

The California Waterfowl Association supports your efforts to acquire Bobcat Flat.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dave".

David W. Patterson
Director of Wetland Programs



**California
Waterfowl
Association**

4630 Northgate Blvd.
Suite 150
Sacramento, CA 95834

TEL: (916) 648-1406
FAX: (916) 648-1665

Stanislaus Fly Fishermen, Inc.
PO Box 576131
Modesto, California 95357-6131

April 1, 1999

Dave Boucher
Friends of the Tuolumne, Inc.
2412 Hilo Lane
Ceres, CA 95307

Dear Dave:


The Stanislaus Fly Fishermen is a club comprised of members who share an interest in the sport of fly fishing. Another keen interest of our club is restoration and preservation of the fishery, wildlife, and associated habitat.

It is with great pleasure that we learn that the Friends of the Tuolumne are pursuing restoration and preservation of our natural wildlife and habitat at the site known as Bobcat Flat.

We strongly support the efforts you are making to acquire, restore, and preserve converted habitat. Your actions will assist in the recovery of the Tuolumne River fishery and other wildlife species.

It is our pleasure to pledge \$1,000 toward the cost of acquisition of the project. In addition we include a check for \$500 for the purpose of assisting Friends of the Tuolumne with the administrative costs associated with your effort.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jack Morris", with a long, sweeping horizontal line extending to the right.

Jack Morris
President

MODESTO PEACE/LIFE CENTER

P.O. Box 134
Modesto, CA 95353

March 25, 1999

Dave Boucher, President
Friends of the Tuolumne
2412 Hilo Lane
Ceres, CA 95307

Dear Dave:

Bobcat Flat Property Acquisition

Wildlife habitat protection and restoration are of great interest to us. Your work to acquire the 280 acres on the Tuolumne River called Bobcat Flat will add another section to the river providing habitat for our wildlife. Restoring the land will provide habitat that has become less and less abundant.

Thank you for your work. We look forward to working with you on this project.

Sincerely,



Samuel R. Tyson
President

EAST STANISLAUS RESOURCE CONSERVATION DISTRICT

3800 Cornucopia Way, Suite E -- Tuolumne Building
(near the intersection of Crows Landing & Service Roads)
Modesto, Ca. 95358 (209) 491-9320

April 8, 1999

Dave Boucher
Friends of the Tuolumne
2412 Hilo Lane
Ceres, CA 95307

Dear Dave:

Thank you for presenting the Bobcat Flat Project to the East Stanislaus Resource Conservation District (ESRCD) Board of Directors. The proposed approximate 280 acre property acquisition and restoration that you described has strong riparian habitat and public benefits. We support your efforts in this project and look forward to its successful completion.

To assist in the project, the ESRCD has resolved to provide the lessor of \$200,000 (two hundred thousand dollars) or 10% of the property purchase price.

These funds will be available for this purpose until January 1, 2003, the expiration of the CALFED funding process, or until a final determination of denial of the request for CALFED funding, whichever comes first.

The ESRCD funds will be placed into an escrow account on a timely basis to complete the full purchase price of the property.

Sincerely,



John Hertle, Chairman

*The East Stanislaus Resource Conservation District
is committed to conserving, improving and sustaining
the natural resources, environment, and economy
of Eastern Stanislaus County*



CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, STANISLAUS

801 West Monte Vista Avenue • Turlock, CA 95382

Endangered Species Recovery Program

Department of Biological Sciences

(209) 667-3476 Fax 667-3694

12 April 1999

Dave Boucher
Friends of the Tuolumne, Inc.
2412 Hilo Lane
Ceres, CA 95307

Dear Dave:

We are pleased to have had the opportunity to visit the property referred to as Bobcat Flat. Our evaluation of the site reveals valuable riparian habitat for many species of wildlife.

Our interest in the site is particularly focused on its potential to support a reintroduction of the riparian brush rabbit. Population declines over the years have caused concern that it might be extirpated. The primary need for its population is suitable riparian habitat. The only known population of riparian brush rabbit is in Caswell State Park. The opportunity to introduce it to this new location would have a beneficial impact for the species.

Currently, the largest known extant population of riparian brush rabbits is located in Caswell Memorial State Park (MSP) on the Stanislaus River in southern San Joaquin County. Caswell MSP is subject to regular, prolonged flooding and is at high risk of wildfire due to long-term fire suppression coupled with minimal vegetation management practices. Natural dispersal of riparian brush rabbits from Caswell MSP is unlikely due to the small, highly fragmented nature of their remaining habitat and their dependence on nearly contiguous cover. Because of its restricted distribution and limited capacity for dispersal, the riparian brush rabbit is at high risk of imminent extinction from flooding, wildfire, disease, and demographic stochasticity. Consequently, the establishment of other viable populations within the historical range is crucial to preventing the extinction of the rabbit. The soon-to-be listed riparian woodrat shares the same habitat, restricted distribution, and threats to its existence as the brush rabbit, and a similar recovery strategy.

The Endangered Species Recovery Program strongly supports your efforts to acquire this valuable riparian community. Its protection, preservation and restoration will benefit the riparian brush rabbit recovery and the many other mammals, birds, and fish.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading 'Daniel F. Williams'.

Daniel F. Williams,
Chairman and Coordinator

Lone Tree Farm & Vista del Rio

23806 Yosemite Blvd. ~ Waterford, CA 95386 ~ U. S. A.
Phone (209) 874 - 3401 ~ Fax (209) 874 - 3401

April 03, 1999

Dave Boucher
Friends of the Tuolumne, Inc.
2412 Hilo Lane
Ceres, Ca 95307

Dear Dave,

I am a landowner of property adjoining the property you refer to as Bobcat Flat. You have made me aware of your plans to acquire approximately 280 acres of flood plain property known as Bobcat Flat. I have studied the material you delivered to me explaining the project and am very supportive of the project you have described. I look forward to seeing this property protected and restored for its riparian values.

My estate will distribute my property to the National Wildlife Federation. The cumulative effect of these combined property blocks is an exciting prospect.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Connie Arthur", followed by a long horizontal line.

Connie Arthur, owner
Lone Tree Farm and Vista del Rio
23806 Yosemite Blvd.
Waterford, CA 95386



Green Tree Nursery

23979 LAKE ROAD March 24, 1999

LA GRANGE, CALIFORNIA 95329

OFFICE (209) 874-9100

IN CA (800) 350-4414

FAX (209) 874-2381

Friends of the Tuolumne
2412 Hilo Lane
Ceres, CA 95307

Dear Friends of the Tuolumne,

In regards to the Cal-Fed process, I would like to extend to you that we are open to negotiating a sale of approximately 140 acres along the Tuolumne River.

It has been my desire to put this riparian habitat into some kind of reserve for now and the future.

Sincerely,

W. Joel Hall
Hall Family trust

Mabel Cree
22430 Yosemite Boulevard
Waterford, California 95386

March 25, 1999

Mr. Dave Boucher, President
Friends of the Tuolumne, Inc.
2412 Hilo Lane
Ceres, California 95307

Dear Dave:

The Friends of the Tuolumne have entered into discussions with me for the sale of property I own on the Tuolumne River. This letter is to confirm for the purposes of CALFED funding, that I am a cooperative, willing seller of the 147 acres we are currently discussing. I commit to remain so for at least two (2) years from this date.

I look forward to working with the Friends of the Tuolumne in the coming months to complete the sale of this property.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Mabel Cree". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Mabel Cree

Brief Biosketch:

Dave Boucher, President

Perfusionist
FERC Settlement Agreement negotiator
TRTAC representative, FOTT
Past President, Stanislaus Fly Fishermen
Treasurer, Stanislaus Fly Fisherman
Associate Director, East Stanislaus
Resource Conservation District
Gravel restoration project, Stanislaus
River, 1997 and 1998

Bob Hackamack, Vice President

Engineer
FERC Settlement Agreement negotiator
Director, Tuolumne River
Preservation Trust
Past Chair, Tuolumne River Conference,
Sierra Club
Past Chapter Representative, Northern
California Regional Conservation
Committee, Sierra Club
Past Secretary, Yokuts Group, Sierra Club

John Murphy, Director

Attorney
Gravel Restoration Project Stanislaus
River, 1997 and 1998
CalTrout Governor
Conservation Chairman, Stanislaus
Fly Fishermen
Director, Tuolumne River
Preservation Trust
Habitat Restoration Project,
Tuolumne River, 1989-1997

Sam Tyson, Director

Farmer
Past President, Ecology Action
President, Modesto Peace/Life Center
Treasurer, Stanislaus Safe Energy
Committee

Allison Boucher, Treasurer

CPA
FERC Settlement Agreement negotiator
TRTAC representative, FOTT
Tuolumne River Regional Park Citizens'
Advisory Committee Representative, FOTT
Past Chair of Yokuts Group, Sierra Club
Past Conservation Chair, Yokuts Group
Past Director, Ecology Action

Linda Larrick, Secretary

Farmer
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Tuolumne River Action Committee

Gordon Hollingsworth, Director

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Incorporator and initial Board member,
Children's Crises Center
Former member, DF&G San Joaquin River
System Committee
Former Director, Family Service Agency,
Modesto
Former member, Turlock Irrigation District
Citizens' Advisory Water Committee
Former Director, Modesto Police
Activities League

FRIENDS OF THE TUOLUMNE HIGHLIGHTS

- 1994-1995: Signatory to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission mediated settlement for terms of re-licensing Don Pedro Dam. Designed, promoted, and negotiated a \$500,000 settlement fund for riparian habitat.
- 1995 to present: Participate in the Tuolumne River Technical Advisory Committee.
- 1996 to present: Coordinate and work with the East Stanislaus Resource Conservation District (ESRCD). Two members of Friends of the Tuolumne Board of Directors are also Associate Directors of the ESRCD.
- 1997 to present: Coordinate and work with the Citizens Advisory Committee for the Tuolumne River Regional Park, encouraging them to properly restore the riparian corridor.
- 1997: Facilitation of cooperative agreement between Stanislaus County and the California Department of Fish and Game to purchase 41 acres along the Tuolumne River.
- 1998: Initiate and participate in a highly successful plan for improved management and restoration of land between the City of Modesto Airport and the Tuolumne River.
- 1998: Preparation and submission of a successful \$732,000 CALFED proposal as a co-applicant with ESRCD on 145 acres for a perpetual conservation easement with restoration.
- 1998: Submission of the above proposal to the Anadromous Fish Restoration Fund of the U.S. Department of Fish and Wildlife. The proposal was granted \$377,000 through this source to begin the acquisition process.
- 1998: Publish a pamphlet, for distribution to the public, encouraging careful, wise, and responsible use of the river and its riparian habitat. Target groups include Scouts, the Great Valley Museum, the Stanislaus Wildlife Care Center, public schools, etc.
- An ongoing focus of Friends of the Tuolumne is to facilitate the flow of information among local environmental groups and local, county, state, and federal agencies. We make every effort to insure that all interested parties are aware of the activities of other groups and agencies.

Project Title	Upper River Mile	Project Screening Point Totals				
		Ecosystem Processes	Salmonid Populations	Water Quality	Implementation Criteria	Grand Total
Spillway Pool Stranding Reduction	52.0	0	1	0	8	9
Long-term Gravel Introduction	51.6	5	6	0	11	22
Short-term Gravel Introduction	51.6	4	6	0	9	19
La Grange Backwater Elimination	50.3	6	1	0	11	18
Gasburg Creek Fine Sediment Reduction	50.5	4	5	2	12	23
Basso Backwater Elimination	47.9	7	4	0	9	20
Riffle 8 & 9A Gravel Enhancement	46.8	1	4	0	9	14
Dredger Tailing Reach Phase I Restoration	46.5	13	9	0	9	31
Dredger Tailing Reach Phase II Restoration	46.4	13	10	1	10	34
Dredger Tailing Reach Phase III Restoration	43.8	13	10	1	11	35
Tuolumne Resort Channel Modification	42.7	13	9	1	10	33
SRP 4	41.5	13	10	1	10	34
Warner Gulch Backwater	40.3	0	2	0	10	12
Gravel Mining Reach Floodway Restoration	40.3	13	10	1	13	37
Reed 4-Pumps	34.3	11	9	1	11	32
SRP 5	33.4	13	9	2	10	34
Hickman Bridge Backwater Elimination	32.0	0	2	0	10	12
SRP 6	31.0	13	10	2	9	34
SRP 7	29.7	13	9	2	9	33
SRP 8	27.8	13	9	2	9	33
SRP 9 & 10	25.9	13	9	2	9	33
Dry Creek Water Quality	16.4	2	2	5	11	20
Tuolumne River Water Quality Improvement	52.2	0	2	5	11	18

Shaded projects were selected as top priority projects and proposals have been developed as part of this plan.

Table 4-2. Prioritized Tuolumne River channel restoration sites, with prioritization criteria scoring.
Tuolumne River Restoration Plan, developed by McBain & Trush for the TRTAC

Casual Birding Trip, March 27, 1999, with Stanislaus Audubon Society

Blackbird, Red-winged
Bluebird, Western
Bushtit
Duck, Wood
Ducks, Mallard
Eagle, Bald
Egret, Great
Finch, House
Flicker
Goldfinch, American
Goldfinch, Lesser
Greater Yellowlegs
Hawk, Cooper's
Hawk, Red-shouldered
Hawk, Red-tailed
Heron, Great Blue
Jay, Scrub
Kestrel
Killdeer
Kingfisher
Kite
Magpie, Yellow-billed
Nuthatch, White-breasted
Oriole, Northern
Osprey
Owl, Great Horned
Phoebe, Black
Pipit, American
Sparrow, Golden-crowned
Sparrow, Lincoln's
Sparrow, Song
Sparrow, White-crowned
Swallow, Cliff
Swallow, Tree
Swift, White-throated
Thrush, Hermit
Titmouse, Plain
Towhee, California
Vulture, Turkey
Warbler, Yellow-rumped
Woodpecker, Downy
Wren, House

Birds expected on future birding trips:

Chat, Yellow-breasted
Common Moorhen
Falcon, Prairie
Heron, Green
Owl, Western Screech
Rail, Virginia
Sora

Swallow, Northern Rough-winged
Thrasher, California
Towhee, Spotted
Vireo, Hutton's

Snakes and Amphibians expected to be found:

Bull frog
Chorus frogs
Common garter snake
Common King snakes
Foothill Yellow-legged frog
Gilbert skink
Gopher snake
Northern alligator lizard
Pacific Slender salamander
Ring neck snake
Striped racer snake
Western fence lizard
Western Pacific rattle snake
Western pond turtle
Western racer snake

Additional Birds by Friends of the Tuolumne, February and March, 1999

Bittern, American
Cormorant
Crow
Eagle, Golden
Egret, Snowy
Geese, Canadian
Hawk, Marsh
Hawk, Ferruginous
Pigeon
Quail, California
Woodpecker, Acorn